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Applicant: R. John Collier et al.

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Assistant Commissioner For Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions that the period for replying to the Examiner's Action, mailed July 16, 2002, be extended for one month to and including September 16, 2002.

Enclosed is a check for \$55.00 for the required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a). If there are any other charges, or any credits, please apply them to Deposit Account No. 03-2095.

Respectfully submitted,

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